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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	12131-611-001
First Inventor	Gerald E. Peterson
Filing Date	April 14, 2004 (herewith)
Title	Irrigation Valve Assembly
Express Mail Label No.	EV396721671US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Descriptive title of the invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Multiple Dependent			0.00

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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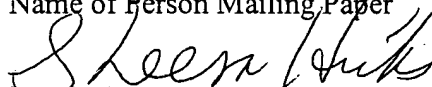
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